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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA RATE CONTROL  
INFORMATION IN MOBILE  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR  
PACKET DATA TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

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The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)**

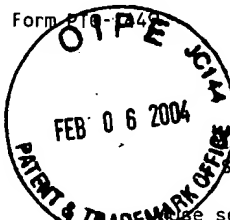
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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	1.	Japanese Office Action dated January 20, 2004 issued in a counterpart application, namely, Appln. No. 2002-505416.
	2.	"Proposed CDMA2000 Companion High Data Rate (HDR) Standard," March 27, 2000.
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